

Dear Rockport Taxpayer,

The Town of Rockport has discontinued funding charitable organizations through municipal budget appropriations. Instead, you will have the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution directly to the agencies listed below:

THESE DONATION AMOUNTS WILL BE ABOVE AND BEYOND YOUR TAX BILL AMOUNT.
Complete applications are available for review at the Town Office.

CRITERIA

1. The Agency must receive a substantial source of its funding from donations and must not derive the principal source of its funding from service fees or contractual reimbursement from health plans or local, state, or federal governments.
2. The Agency must provide social or health services directly to a significant number of citizens of Rockport.
3. The Agency must administer and/or provide a significant portion of its services through volunteers.
4. A significant portion must be provided to the public in the form of services.

American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter

The American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter helps Rockport, Knox County and Maine residents respond to and prepare for natural and man-made disasters by providing local disaster relief after house fires and floods; military family emergency communication; and training in first aid, CPR and water safety. *(Select Board agrees that this agency meets three of the four criteria.)*

Camden Area District Nursing Association

Our mission is to provide home nursing visits to people in the community, regardless of their ability to pay. Most of our clients are elderly and our services such as monitoring chronic conditions and managing medications, allow people to remain in their homes safely. *(Select Board agrees that this agency meets three of the four criteria.)*

Five Town Communities That Care

The mission of FTCTC is to promote healthy youth development and to reduce the incidence of problem adolescent behaviors. Our vision is for a compassionate, accepting community of five towns where all people actively work together to create a safe and healthy environment for all. *(Select Board agrees that this agency meets one of the four criteria.)*

New Hope for Women

New Hope for Women offers support to people in Knox, Waldo, and Lincoln counties affected by domestic and dating violence and provides educational resources to assist our communities in creating a safer and healthier future. *(Select Board agrees that this agency meets three of the four criteria.)*

Penquis C.A.P., Inc.

Our mission is to assist individuals and families in preventing, reducing or eliminating poverty in their lives, and, through partnerships, to engage the community in addressing economic and social needs. Also provides significant heating oil help. *(Select Board agrees that this agency meets two of the four criteria.)*

Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center

Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center's mission is to lessen the trauma-related suffering of sexual assault and promote healing by guiding those affected by sexual violence toward survival through support, advocacy, education and community collaboration. *(Select Board agrees that this agency meets one of the four criteria.)*

Spectrum Generations

For over 37 years Spectrum Generations has offered programs and services promoting vital and independent living options for the growing number of older adults and people with disabilities in Central and MidCoast Maine. These include both home and community based services such as; home delivered meals, a toll-free information and help line, community outreach specialists, caregiver and respite care, adult day care services, personal care and homemaker services, and elder abuse prevention programs. Our mission is to promote health, wellness, nutrition, life-long learning, community engagement, and the social well-being of older adults, their families, and caregivers. *(Select Board agrees that this agency meets two of the four criteria.)*

United Mid-Coast Charities

UMCC is dedicated to the support of charities which provide social services and care to the most deserving, including medical, physical, social, and psychiatric or community educational services. UMCC strives to locate charities which offer the most possible benefit to

residents in and around the midcoast area. UMCC will distribute 100 percent of each donated dollar. A Federation of 50+ agencies in support to complete the UMCC Mission. *(Select Board agrees that this agency meets four of the four criteria.)*

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION:

All agencies have 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service and therefore contributions are deductible to the extent provided by law.

PROCEDURE:

Taxpayers who choose to donate funds to a listed Provider Agency can check the appropriate Agency, note the amount of the donation, and remit payment to the Town Office preferably as a separate check than for their taxes. Taxpayers who pay their taxes through an escrow account can check the appropriate Agency, note the amount of the donation, and remit payment to the Town Office. Taxpayers who request a receipt will be provided a receipt listing the tax payment and the donation separately.

DISBURSEMENT:

Donated funds received will be disbursed to the agencies in December and June of each year.

First Contribution		
See important information on reverse side about voluntary contributions to local agencies.		
Provider Agency	Contribution Amount	Revenue Line #
American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter	\$ _____	R2000
Camden Area District Nursing Association	\$ _____	R2001
Five Town Communities That Care	\$ _____	R2002
New Hope for Women	\$ _____	R2003
Penquis C.A.P. Inc.	\$ _____	R2004
Sexual Assault Support & Crisis Center	\$ _____	R2005
Spectrum Generations	\$ _____	R2006
United Mid-Coast Charities	\$ _____	R2007
Total Amount of Contributions Enclosed	\$ <input type="text"/>	
Please enclose this portion with your contribution and include the following:		
Account Number and Name:		
Mailing Address:		

Second Contribution		
See important information on reverse side about voluntary contributions to local agencies.		
Provider Agency	Contribution Amount	Revenue Line #
American Red Cross Pine Tree Chapter	\$ _____	R2000
Camden Area District Nursing Association	\$ _____	R2001
Five Town Communities That Care	\$ _____	R2002
New Hope for Women	\$ _____	R2003
Penquis C.A.P. Inc.	\$ _____	R2004
Sexual Assault Support & Crisis Center	\$ _____	R2005
Spectrum Generations	\$ _____	R2006
United Mid-Coast Charities	\$ _____	R2007
Total Amount of Contributions Enclosed	\$ <input type="text"/>	
Please enclose this portion with your contribution and include the following:		
Account Number and Name:		
Mailing Address:		